

Hunting Hours

— Always know your target. The “golden hour” may be an effective time for finding game, but as light diminishes, so does your ability to identify your target. In these situations, make sure you know your target and what is beyond.

2006-2007 OFFICIAL HUNTING HOURS FOR GAME ANIMALS AND FOREST GROUSE*

September 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007

Dates (Inclusive)				WESTERN WASHINGTON		EASTERN WASHINGTON	
				A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Daylight Savings Time							
Friday	September 1	-	Sunday September 3	6:00	8:20	5:45	8:05
Monday	September 4	-	Sunday September 10	6:05	8:10	5:55	7:55
Monday	September 11	-	Sunday September 17	6:15	7:55	6:05	7:40
Monday	September 18	-	Sunday September 24	6:25	7:40	6:10	7:30
Monday	September 25	-	Sunday October 1	6:35	7:25	6:20	7:15
Monday	October 2	-	Sunday October 8	6:45	7:10	6:30	7:00
Monday	October 9	-	Sunday October 15	6:55	6:55	6:40	6:45
Monday	October 16	-	Sunday October 22	7:05	6:45	6:50	6:30
Monday	October 23	-	Sat. October 28	7:10	6:35	7:00	6:20
Pacific Standard Time							
Sunday	October 29			6:20	5:30	6:05	5:15
Monday	October 30	-	Sunday November 5	6:25	5:20	6:10	5:10
Monday	November 6	-	Sunday November 12	6:35	5:10	6:25	5:00
Monday	November 13	-	Sunday November 19	6:45	5:00	6:35	4:50
Monday	November 20	-	Sunday November 26	6:55	4:55	6:45	4:45
Monday	November 27	-	Sunday December 3	7:05	4:50	6:55	4:40
Monday	December 4	-	Sunday December 10	7:15	4:50	7:00	4:35
Monday	December 11	-	Sunday December 17	7:20	4:50	7:10	4:35
Monday	December 18	-	Sunday December 24	7:25	4:50	7:10	4:40
Monday	December 25	-	Sunday December 31	7:25	4:55	7:15	4:40
Monday	January 1	-	Sunday January 7	7:30	5:00	7:15	4:50
Monday	January 8	-	Sunday January 14	7:25	5:10	7:15	5:00
Monday	January 15	-	Sunday January 21	7:20	5:20	7:10	5:10
Monday	January 22	-	Sunday January 28	7:15	5:30	7:00	5:20
Monday	January 29	-	Wed. January 31	7:10	5:35	6:55	5:20

* These are lawful hunting hours (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) for game animals and forest grouse (ruffed, blue, spruce) during established seasons. **EXCEPTIONS:** (a) Bobcat and raccoon are exempt from hunting hour restrictions during established bobcat and raccoon seasons except when that area is open to modern firearm hunting of deer or elk, hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. (b) Hunting hours for falconry seasons (except migratory game bird seasons) are exempt from these hunting hours, except on designated pheasant release sites.

ENFORCEMENT EMERGENCY/INCIDENT HOTLINE Call Toll-Free at 1-800-477-6224

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Enforcement Program has a procedure for reporting fish/wildlife violations or reporting emergency situations, such as dangerous wildlife incidents. This encourages any citizen who witnesses a fish and wildlife offense, who has knowledge of a fish or wildlife offense, or has an encounter with dangerous wildlife, to report the violation/incident. Individuals who witness and would like to report a violation, can call toll-free 1-800-477-6224. Reports are confidential and are forwarded to a

Fish & Wildlife Officer for investigation. Remember, this is not an informational hotline! This number is for emergencies only. Timeliness when reporting a violation is crucial.

Hunters, who provide violator information, leading to an arrest and conviction, could be eligible for a cash reward or Hunter Bonus Points. Bonus Points give you a better chance for the special permit season drawings.

Violation Information:

- Date/Time of Violation:
- GMU/Marine Area Code:
- County:
- Nearest Town:
- Specific Location:
- Type of Violation/Species Involved:

Suspect(s) Information:

- First and Last Name (If known):
- Address:

- City/State:
- Zip:
- Age:
- Hair:
- Height/Weight:
- Race/Sex:

Vehicle Information:

- Make/model/color:
- License number/State:
- Distinguishing characteristics:

Other Information (Please provide any other information you feel would be helpful).

If reporting a violation that has already occurred, call:

WDFW Regional Offices,
8 a.m.- 4 p.m., Monday - Friday
(Closed on state holidays)

Report hunting accidents to a regional WDFW office (see page 6) or the local State Patrol.

State Patrol Phone Numbers

Aberdeen/Hoquiam (360) 533-5707
Bellevue.....(425) 649-4370
Bellingham (360) 676-2076
Bremerton (360) 478-4646
Burlington(360) 757-1175
Centralia/Chehalis .. (360) 748-6633
Ephrata..... (509) 754-3571
Gig Harbor (253) 858-8800
Long Beach
Peninsula (360) 533-5707
Longview/Kelso (360) 577-2050
Marysville(360) 658-1345
Olympia (360) 596-1999
Port Angeles..... (360) 452-3394
Shelton (360) 426-6674
Spokane (509) 456-4101
Tacoma (253) 536-6210
Vancouver (360) 260-6333
Wenatchee (509) 663-9721
Yakima (509) 575-2320